

SENATE BILL 2217

By Kyle

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-6-101, relative to the appointment process for the Tennessee bureau of investigation director.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-6-101(b)(3)(B) is amended by deleting the sentence "In any case in which the governor rejects the nominees submitted by the commission, the commission shall resubmit a list of nominees within thirty (30) days of written notice by the governor of the rejection." and substituting instead the following sentence:

"In any case in which the governor rejects the nominees submitted by the commission, the commission shall resubmit a list of nominees within sixty (60) days of written notice by the governor of such rejection."

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-6-101(b)(3)(B) is amended by deleting the sentence "Thereafter the commission shall meet at the call of the chair and shall, within thirty (30) days of the initial meeting, submit its initial list of nominees to the governor." and substituting instead the following sentence:

"Thereafter the commission shall meet at the call of the chair and shall, within sixty (60) days of the initial meeting, submit its initial list of nominees to the governor."

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-6-101(b)(3)(B) is amended by deleting the sentence "In the case of a vacancy in the office of director arising during a term, the commission shall meet and submit a list of nominees within sixty (60) days of the date of such vacancy." and substituting instead the following sentence:

"In the case of a vacancy in the office of director arising during a term, the commission shall meet and submit a list of nominees within ninety (90) days of the date of such vacancy."

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-6-101(b)(3)(B) is amended by deleting the sentence "With respect to the appointment of a director to a new term of office, the nominating commission shall be named no later than ninety (90) days before the expiration of the prior term." and substituting instead the following sentence:

"With respect to the appointment of a director to a new term of office, the nominating commission shall be named no later than one hundred and twenty (120) days before the expiration of the prior term."

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.